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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.